

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Diamonds at Burr's.
Children's fur sets at Pitts'.
Reliable watches at Burr's.
New lot of Persian scarfs at Abbott's.
Black petticoats for 98c each. Veale & Knight.
Holly wreaths with lots of berries at Kendrick's.
All blacksmith shops will be closed on Monday.
A large line of bracelets at W. H. Goodfellow & Co.
Perry's store had a big sale of handkerchiefs Saturday.
Miss Susan Collins went to her home in Johnson to-day for two weeks.
Ladies' umbrellas, special for Christmas, \$1.09 and \$1.87 each. Veale & Knight.
You will find extra pretty designs in brooches and scarf pins at W. H. Goodfellow & Co.'s.
Mentholettes, the best cough drop, for sale only by Davis, the druggist, 5c the package.
Edmund Raeside and Harry Fisher, students at Norwich university, Northfield, arrived home to-day for the holidays.
The White Sox basketball team will play a game with the Montpelier Independents in Montpelier next Wednesday night.
Miss Bertha Bau, who attends the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, is passing a vacation at her home in this city.
Misses Myrtle Stone and Eunice Story, teachers in the city schools, went to-day to their homes in East Fairfield for the annual vacation.
Mrs. E. A. Church and son, Harold, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned yesterday to their home in Randolph.
Cameras, best makes, film and plate. Regular prices from \$15 to \$30; cut price to close at once, \$2.50 to \$18. At L. M. Averill's, after 2:30 p. m.
Read C. S. Andrews' advertisement on the last page of this issue, and you will decide to call at the People's Shoe Store for a box or two of Wunderhose for that Christmas gift.
The Christmas tree exercises of the Universalist church will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church vestry. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.
The regular meeting of Queen of Forest circle will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Members please take notice of change of time, on account of the dance and apron sale. Please be on time.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

There will be a masquerade promenade and dance, also a box social, at the grange hall Friday evening, December 23. It is expected that a good crowd will be present. Come and bring your friends. Remember the date! For further particulars see hand bills.



When the Christmas tree makes its bow, its boughs should be laden with a good percentage of the useful things of life, as well as the amusing, jolly, jim-cracks, which we forget after the first laugh. Here are presents that outlast the present time. **25c to \$25.00.**

Neckwear
Vests (white and fancy)
Shirts (white)
Shirts (fancy)
Gloves

Handkerchiefs
5c to 50c
Silk Hose (Interwoven and Holeproof)
Suspenders

Umbrellas
Mittens
Sweaters
Mufflers
Night Robes

Toilet Cases
Dress Suits
Business Suits
Shoes
Slippers

Collars
Cuffs
Bath Robes
Fur Coats
Overcoats

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The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give the maximum diffused white light. Every detail that increases its light-giving value has been included.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp. You may pay \$5, \$10 or even \$20 for other lamps and get a more expensive container—but you cannot get a better light than the Rayo gives.

This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Girl of the Emerald Isle" at Opera House Next Monday Night.

"The Girl of the Emerald Isle" is a society romance in four acts. It is full of intense heart interest—besides abounding in delicious high-class comedy. The scene of the first act is at Walter Vernon's cottage in the mountains of Wales. Barbara, the heroine, discovers that she is betrayed and deserted by Walter and that their son, Franklin, is illegitimate.

Twenty years elapse between acts first and second—the scene changes to Ireland. During this interval Walter has married a wealthy widow who has since died—and the wrong he has done Barbara, together with his longing for an heir, leads him to make a search for the mother and son.

Mrs. Hawtry (as Barbara is known), has brooded so over her wrongs that she desires only vengeance, and although learning that under the laws of Scotland her son can be made legitimate through a marriage with Walter—who is now a wealthy baronet—she spurns his offer of marriage and moreover, separates her son, Frank and Amy Chester, Sir Walter's step-daughter, who have met and fallen in love with each other.

In the last act, which pictures the famous ruins of the Castle Ballyvaughan, Amy's unselfishness in refusing to wed Frank since it will separate him from his mother, touches Barbara's heart and she not only gives her consent to the marriage of the young people but forgives Sir Walter and marries him, thus giving their son his rightful heritage.

Interwoven in the plot are two wonderful comedy characters, Kathleen O'Neil, a young Irish widow, amuses the audience with witty remarks and brogue—her delicious little tiffs with the Hon.

Charles Brooke, a scion of the British aristocracy—whom she eventually weds—are greeted with peals of laughter.

All the characters are well drawn and clear-cut. The interest never flags and we can truthfully say no brighter, cleaner or more wholesome play has ever been presented before a Barre audience. At the opera house Monday night, December 26.

3,739,000 Poles for Wires.

Washington, Dec. 23.—During 1909 there were 3,739,000 telegraph and telephone poles used in this country, according to a report of the census bureau yesterday. Sixty-five per cent. of the poles were cedar and 16 chestnut.

If You Are Going Away

For the Christmas holidays, be sure to arrange for your copy of the Boston Sunday Globe

Everybody Will Want

To read and save the Christmas features in next Sunday's Globe.

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT

—FOR YOUR—

CHRISTMAS TABLE

Our display is well worth a visit if you are wondering what kind of Fruit to favor. Come and choose here. There is so much to choose from that Choice will be easy. Buying, too, for our prices make it so. We have the largest variety in the city.

Mixed Nuts, per pound.....15c
Fancy 1910 Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for.....35c
New English Walnuts, per pound.....20c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 3 quarts for.....25c

Sweet Florida Oranges, 10 for.....25c
Fancy Floridas, per doz.....25c 30c 35c
These are very juicy and sweet.
Fancy California Navel, per doz.....30c 35c
Fancy Lemons, very juicy, per doz.....25c

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for.....25c
Large Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for.....25c
Fancy Spitzenberg Apples.

Extra Fancy Dates, 3 pounds for.....25c
Fancy Turkey Figs, per pound.....18c
Pop Corn, 6 pounds for.....25c
Our Special Christmas Mixture, per pound.....10c
Pure Ribbon Candy, two pounds for.....25c

Golden Vale Bananas, 10 for.....25c
Malaga Grapes, 2 pounds for.....25c

Fancy Tangerines, 10 for.....25c
It is a pleasant surprise for any girl to receive a box of our delicious Chocolates, and she will think much of the giver and his good taste. We have a large variety to choose from.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers

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Toilet Soaps
Sachet Powders
Toilet Creams
in bulk, and artistic packages. A large line of the best quality, and at prices to suit everybody.

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and Chamomile Vests
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Perfume Atomizers
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Pocket Books
Bill Books
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Puff Boxes

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A large assortment in plain and leather cases, beautiful backs, and at all kinds of prices

RAZORS AND SHAVING OUTFITS

Safety Razors, Enders
Gem Junior
Autostrop

We have Gillette Safety Razors in all their different styles from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Shaving Cups, Straps and Brushes, etc.

Mirrors
Tooth Brushes and Holders
Cloth Brushes
Hat Brushes
Brush Brooms
and a good line of Christmas Stationery.

Now look over this list and then come in and look over the goods. I am sure we can please you.

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